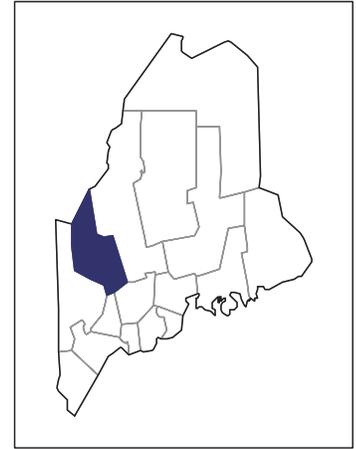


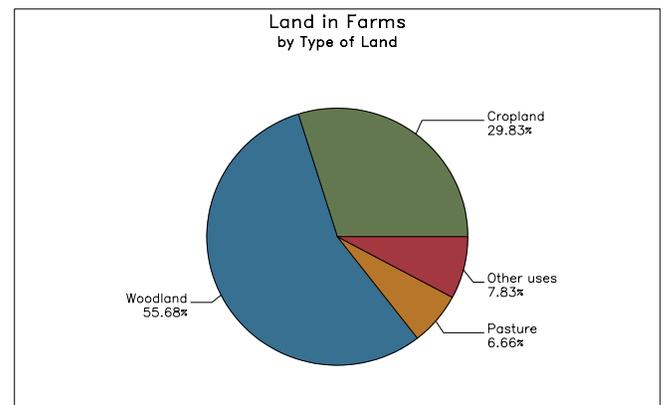
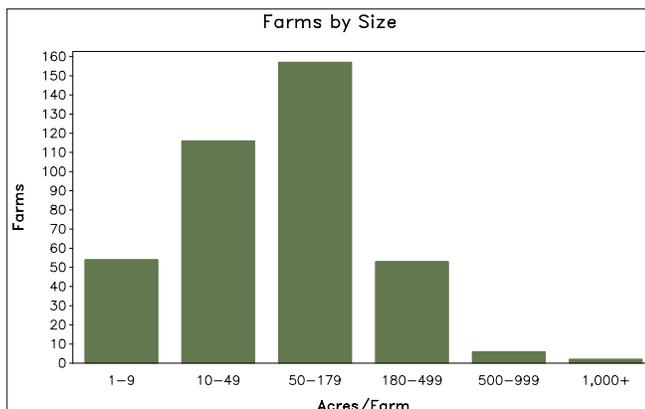
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Franklin, Maine

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	388	317	+ 22
Land in Farms	40,748 acres	49,805 acres	- 18
Average Size of Farm	105 acres	157 acres	- 33
Market Value of Production	\$8,423,000	\$5,983,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$2,120,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,302,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$21,708	\$18,874	+ 15
Government Payments	\$401,000	\$287,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm	\$5,978	\$5,419	+ 10



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County Profile

Franklin, Maine

Ranked items among the 16 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,423	13	16	2,669	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,120	15	16	2,565	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,302	9	16	2,325	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	458	14	16	743	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	529	15	16	1,392	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	52	13	16	588	1,710
Other crops and hay	808	10	16	1,755	3,054
Poultry and eggs	120	8	16	1,375	3,020
Cattle and calves	832	8	16	2,668	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,989	9	16	926	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33	11	16	1,745	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	311	2	16	413	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	73	13	16	1,163	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,051	10	16	2,662	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,138	7	16	877	2,476
Layers	1,074	16	16	1,567	3,024
Sheep and lambs	619	8	16	1,290	2,891
Horses and ponies	490	9	16	2,275	3,066
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,429	10	16	1,878	3,060
Corn for silage	352	9	13	1,501	2,263
Corn for grain	(D)	5	11	(D)	2,634
Cut Christmas trees	101	14	16	483	1,756
Oats for grain	95	4	9	1,314	1,957

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	137	Farming	184
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	204
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	286
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	(-)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	2	White	637
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,700	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	19,845	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,790		
Average per farm (\$)	4,613		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.